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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Andrew J. Flint et al.  
Application No. : 09/788,626  
Filed : February 13, 2001  
For : ASSAY FOR PROTEIN TYROSINE PHOSPHATASES

Examiner : Yong D. Pak  
Art Unit : 1652  
Docket No. : 200125.401  
Date : October 6, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004, please extend the period of time for response two (2) months, to expire on October 6, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.